

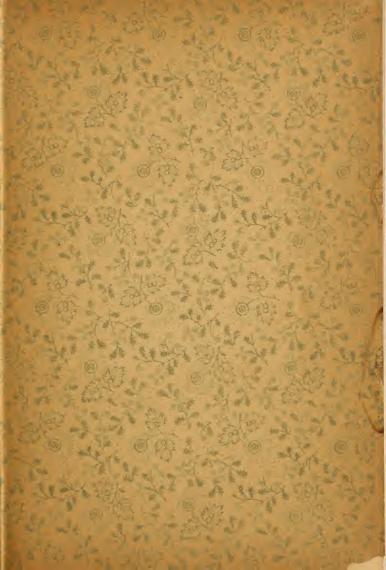
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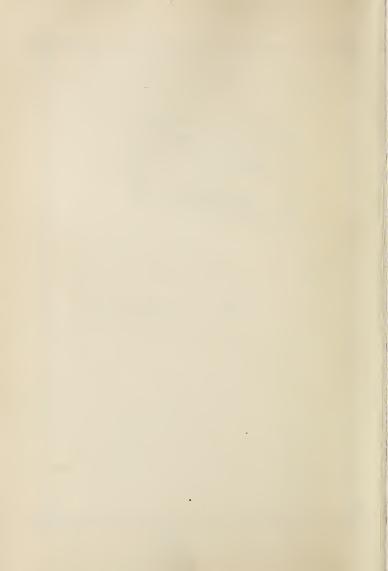
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"He that is born once, dies twice."

He that is born twice, dies but once."

—Old Epitaph.



PREFACE.

The compiler of this little book, loving to hide behind another's thoughts and words, sends forth these messages after much prayer, trusting that they will feed many hungry hearts and inspire many lives to holier purposes and deeds.

May every day prove the birthday of some new blessing, and bring a fuller revelation of God's best and highest will for all who shall keep step, day by day, with these little mileposts on the pathway of life,—for His name's sake.



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	January 2.	

January 1.

Old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

II Corinthians 5: 17.

WITHOUT the new life of the Holy Spirit in our heart, we can no more enter heaven than the lovely canary that sings in our window can become a member of our family.

-" Walking in the Spirit."

January 2.

God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Iesus Christ.

Galatians 6: 14.

IT is the vision of that cross where every true conversion begins, and every holy impulse of love and brother-hood finds its true inspiration.

-" In the School of Christ."

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The peace of God which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Iesus.

Philippians 4: 7.

JUSTIFICATION brings us peace with God; sanctification, the peace of God.

—"Wholly Sanctified."

January 4.

There remainesh therefore a rest to the people of God.

Hebrews 4:9.

A RMS of Jesus! fold me closer
To Thy strong and loving breast
Till my spirit on Thy bosom
Finds its everlasting rest.

-Hymns of the Christian Life."

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Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed.

Isaiah 41 : 10.

USUALLY, our higher consecration begins with a deep sense and thorough conviction of our own failure.

—"In the School of Christ,"

January 6.

God hath both raised up the Lord, and will also raise up us by his own power.

1 Corinthians . 6: 14.

HE offers Himself to us as a complete Saviour; His indwelling Spirit the life of our spirit; His resurrection body the life of our mortal flesh.

-" The Gospel of Healing."

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With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.

Matthew 19: 26.

THE hardest case is the one which He most loves to take. The most hopeless situation is the one through whose relief He is most glorified.

-" A Larger Christian Life."

January 8.

I will be to them as a little sanctuary in the countries where they shall come.

Ezekiel 11:16.

I'T is possible for us to walk through this dark world of sin and sorrow, encompassed with a little world of light and glory that has descended from the skies.

-" In Heavenly Places."

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January 10.

Zanuary 9.

The marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.

Revelation 19:7.

WE thank God for the great awakening in this day in the direction of Divine holiness. It is the bridal trousseau; it is the fulfillment of Daniel's last vision.

-" The Gospel of the Kingdom."

January 10.

I in them, and Thou in Me.

John 17:23.

THIS is the distinction I would bring before you—the Christian Life and the Christ Life. There is all the difference between them that there is between a system of truth and a living person.

-" Christ Life."

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January 11.

In His law doth he meditate day and night.

Psalms I: 2.

YOUR love to God's Word, is a test of your spiritual character and faithfulness. And you will never love God's Word until it fills you.

-"Divine Emblems in Genesis and Exodus."

January 12.

We have the mind of Christ.
I. Corinthians 2: 16.

HE thinks His thoughts in us, and not only reveals to us Divine truths but gives to us a Divine capacity to understand them.

-"In Heavenly Places."

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January 13.

As He is, so are we in this world.

1 John 4: 17.

THE only way to make this real to the men around us is to live it; yet not so to live it that they shall see our character, but rather so that they shall see Christ behind us and reflected through us.

-" The Land of Promise."

January 14.

For in Him we live, and move, and have our being: as rertain also of your own poets have said, For we are also His offspring.

Acts 17:28.

I HAD to learn to take from Him my spiritual life every second; to breathe Himself in as I breathed, and breathe myself out.

-"Himself." Tract.

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Thou shalf fread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalf thou frample under feet.

Psalms 91; 13.

THE right time to tread upon the lion is while he is young; meet the evil before it grows to importance; claim victory over the first assaults of temptation.

-"Jesus in the Psalms."

January 16.

Go ge therefore, and fearh all nations.

Matthew 28: 19.

THIS is not "teach", which is an incorrect translation; but, rather, evangelize, and bring to the knowledge of Christ and the fold of Christ.

-" The Christ of the Forty Days."

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January 17.

And he shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; and he shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto God an offering in righteousness.

Malachi 3: 3.

SUFFERING is not always meant to burn out the dross, but often to burn in the promise.

-"Divine Emblems in Genesis and Exodus."

January 18.

But Christ is all, and in all.
Colossians 3; 11.

NCE it was the blessing,
Now it is the Lord;
Once it was the feeling,
Now it is His Word;
Once His gifts I wanted,
Now the Giver own;
Once I sought for healing,
Now Himself alone.
—"Hymns of the Christian Life."

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January 19.

Stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord.

Exodus 14: 13.

WHEN we ask God to do anything for us we must give Him time to do it, and carefully avoid rushing off in unbelieving haste to do something that would probably quite hinder His plan.

-" The Life of Prayer."

January 20.

I am my Beloved's, and my Beloved is mine.

Song of Solomon 6: 3.

IT is the heart that is wholly dedicated to Jesus that becomes the greatest blessing to mankind.

-"The Love-Life of the Lord."

January 21.
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But many that are first shall be last; and the last first.

Mark 10; 31.

WE must learn to help as well as lead if we would be used of God. The "helps" stand higher than the governments" in the Divine inventory of gifts and ministries.

-" The King's Business,"

January 22.

Receive ye the Holy Ghost.

John 20; 22.

THUS only can we ever receive the Holy Ghost. We must expect to accept Him, trust Him, and treat Him as fully come.

-" Commentary on John."

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Iesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent Me, and to finish his work.

John 4; 34.

SAVE me from self-will, dear Lord,
Which claims Thy sacred throne,
O let my will be lost in Thine
And let Thy will be done.

—"Hymns of the Four-fold Gospel."

January 24.

Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think anything as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God. II Corinthians 3;5.

THERE is no situation where we may not and must not live the life of faith and holiness. We must find Christ in us sufficient for the kitchen and the counting-room as He is for the closet and the clerical desk.

-" The Fullness of Jesus."

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If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature.

II Corinthians 5; 17.

GOD does not accept our imperfect obedience, but repudiates it, and takes instead Christ's perfect obedience as if it were ours, and thus regards us and treats us as if we had perfectly obeyed His entire law.

-" Commentary on Exodus."

January 26.

Wait for the promise of the Father.

Acts 1; 4.

WHEN the promise seems to linger, long delaying,

And I tremble lest, perhaps, it comes too late; Still I hear that sweet-voiced angel ever saying, Though it tarry, it is coming—Only wait.

-"Only wait." Leaflet.

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Thine eyes shall see the King in his beauty: they shall behold the land that is very far off.

Isaiah 33; 17.

I STAND on the mountains of vision,
I look o'er the land far and wide,
I gaze on my King in His beauty,
I know He has made me His bride.

—"Hymns of the Christian Life."

January 28.

Be not afraid, only believe.

Mark 5; 36.

OUR faith in God will often show itself in some trifling thing, it needs not the magnitude of the occasion, or the channel, if we only have the magnitude of God behind it.

-Commentary on the "Life of Christ."

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As I have loved you.

John 13; 34.

IT is the old story; the life of holiness is the life of love, and the secret of holiness is the indwelling life of Christ.

-" Walking in Love."

January 30.

But all these worketh that one and the self-same Spirit, dividing to every man severally as He will.

I Corinthians 12; 11.

NO man can claim that he is a healer or a power or anything but a helpless instrument whom God may be pleased to use in a given case.

-" Inquiries and Answers."

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To obey is better than sarrifice.

I Samuel 15; 22.

THUS will the habit of obedience be formed; it comes by doing steadily, persistently and faithfully what the Lord would have you do. He is putting you to school in these trials, until He gets the habit confirmed, and made easy and natural.

—"Christ Life."

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They found the stone rolled away.

Luke 24: 2.

ORROW, her heart could crush no more,
The stone was rolled away;
The night of despair had become the dawn
Of an everlasting day.

-"Hymns and Songs of the Four-fold Gospel."

February 2.

Be of good rheer; I have overcome the world.

John 16: 33.

YOU will never get into the Land of Promise till you are through striving against sin, resisting the evil one, and laboring to be pure and holy, apart from Christ. You must come to the Lord Jesus for Him to be in you holiness and victory.

—" The Land of Promise."

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God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

I Corinthians 10: 13.

THE secret of uniform victory is ever to look immediately to Jesus, and leave the battle in His hands. It is not the way to fight, but it is the way to escape, which His mercy opens.

-"Commentary on Numbers."

February 4.

Behold, I come as a thief.

Revelation 16: 15.

IMMEDIATELY before this dark hour bursts upon the world, Christ is to come for His saints, raise the dead, and withdraw them with the living to meet Him in the air, and be safe in His gracious presence until the darkness and judgment are past.

-"The Gospel of the Kingdom."

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All things are yours.

I Corinthians 3: 21.

GOD will give you as much as you are able to love.

-"Walking in Love."

February 6.

Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God.

1 John 3: 1.

THIS is the meaning of Christianity; it is the breath of a new nature; it is the translation of the soul into a higher universe and a loftier scale of being, even introducing it into the family of God Himself and making it a part of the Divine nature. —"Walking in the Spirit."

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Pe are complete in Him.
Colossians 2: 10.

IF we would rise to the full measure of God's standard for us, let us realize the magnitude of God as well as of our own being, for it is with nothing less than Himself that He means to fill us.

-"A Larger Christian Life."

February 8.

The Lord delighteth in thee, and thy land shall be married.

Isaiah 62: 4.

H E calls me His beloved,
I lean upon His breast,
I've reached the land of Beulah,
The promised land of rest.

—"Hymns of the Christian Life."

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There remaineth yet very much land to be possessed.

Joshua 13: 1.

WITH the nearer approach of the returning Master Himself, this blessed Gospel of physical redemption is beginning to be restored to its ancient place, and the Church is slowly learning to reclaim what she never should have lost.

-"The Gospel of Healing."

February 10.

Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends.

John 15: 15.

THIS is the true point of our spiritual life, when the Lord Jesus becomes a Personal Fact and a Personal Friend to the soul. This is the deepest need of every human heart—to know Him.

-"In the School of Christ."

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Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no quite.

Psalms 32: 2.

SALVATION delivers from our evil conscience. It takes the shadow from our heart and the stinging memory from the soul.

-" The Four-fold Gospel."

february 12.

The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters rover the sea.

Isaiah 11: 9.

No preparation for Christian work is more necessary than a full recognition of its difficulties, and the causes of apparent failure and discouragement, and a spirit fortified by understanding the true principles of God's kingdom and the intermediate trials, often of long duration, which must precede the ultimate triumph of the truth.

-" Commentary on The Life of Christ."

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I hate thoughts; but thy law do I love. Psalms 119; 113.

SOMETIMES the hand of His love will make your thoughts hurt you so much that you shall find no rest except in giving up all thinking and falling utterly into His silence, and waiting to hear His voice alone.

The Way Everlasting." Tract.

February 14.

To, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.

Matthew 28: 20.

T is more than the spiritual consciousness of the Lord's indwelling. It is His direct personality and constant companionship with all our life.

-" The Christ of the Forty Days."

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I beseech non therefore, brethren, bu the mercies of God, that he present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unfn And. Romans 12: 1.

THE dedication of the body implies the setting apart of our entire physical being with every organ and member as the property of God, to be the object of His special care and the instrument of His special will and service.

-" Wholly Sanctified."

ffebruary 16.

I will take away the stony hearf out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh.

Ezekiel 36; 26.

OD does not change the old heart. It must die out and be put aside.

-" The Fullness of Iesus."

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Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good. Romans 12: 21.

CHRISTIAN holiness is a positive thing full of all living and beautiful qualities which through its rich and positive reality excludes the evil; and we forget the wrong in doing the right, and overcome the evil with the good."

—" Foundation Truths Respecting Sanctification." Tract.

Jebruary 18.

Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily. Isaiah 58:8.

POOR sick one! Sinking to the grave,
Beneath affliction's rod,
Thy case no human hand can heal,
No hand—but God.

" Hymns and Songs of the Four-fold Gospel."

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Lord, fearh us to pray.

Luke II; I.

THE only way we shall ever learn to pray is by just beginning to do it, as the babbling child learns the art of speech by speaking.

-" The Life of Prayer."

sebruary 20.

Know ye not that your body is the femple of the Holy Ghost. 1. Corinthians 6: 19.

RECOGNIZE this fact. Speak to Him in your heart, and He will speak to you. Call His dear name; wait in silence for Him to speak from within, and sweet and quick as the echo will come the answering whisper of love, "Here am I."

-" Recognizing the Lord's Presence." Leaflet.

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If a man love Me, he will keep My words; and My Father will love him, and We will come unto him, and make our abode with him.

John 14: 23.

LET us yield ourselves fully and implicitly to the Divine will, hand ourselves over as the property of Christ, and we shall be possessed and filled with a glory as divine as the Shekinah.

-" Commentary on Exodus."

February 22.

Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering.

Hebrews 10: 23.

LET us stand unshaken in our confidence, and let us do so because He stands firmly at the other end. The cable yonder is fastened round the throne. Let it be fastened around our hearts.

-" The Names of Jesus."

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Enlarge the place of thy tent.

Isaiah 54:2

WE cannot do the enlarging. God must do this. But we can prepare for it. We can provide for it. We can choose it. We can make room for it. We can clear away the rubbish around the old tent, and make wide spaces for God to come in and occupy.

-"From Centre to Circumference." Booklet.

February 24.

I will put My laws into their hearts.

Hebrews 10: 16.

HE pardons me for having broken the law. Then He comes into me and enables me to keep the law.

"Divine Emblems in Genesis and Exodus."

February 25.
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Thy people shall be willing in the day of Thy power. Psalms 170: 3.

It is not fixing up the house that you need, but to give Christ the vacant lot, and He will excavate below our old life and build a house where He will live forever.

-" Christ Life."

february 26.

Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul.

Hebrews 6: 19.

SOUL, so toss'd with tempest,
Upon His promise stay;
Cast out faith's strong sheet-anchor,
And settle it to-day.

-"Hymns of the Christian Life."

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Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature.

Mark 16: 15.

IT is one thing to be a home missionary; it is quite another thing to be a missionary at home.

-" Tarrying by the Stuff." Tract.

February 28.

And, behold, there are last which shall be first, and there are first which shall be last.

Luke 13: 30.

WE have not the placing of ourselves, but the filling of our place. Sometimes the humblest place is as important as the most prominent, even as the little jewelled pivot in the watch is the axis of the whole machinery.

-"In Heavenly Places."

February 29.	
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Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the roming of the Lord draweth nigh. James 5: 8.

GOD does not want any man to hold this doctrine as a theory. If you really believe it, it will separate you from worldly things and make your friendships, your business and your whole life devoted to God, and the advancement of Christ's Kingdom.

-"Our Attitude toward the Lord's Coming."

Tract.

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Pray without ceasing.
I Thessalonians 5: 17.

THERE are cables underlying
Every ocean wide,
Cords of love and prayer are stronger
Than the Atlantic's tide.
There's a ladder up to heaven,
Everywhere we roam;
And the gates of prayer can never
Find us far from home.
-"Larger Outlooks on Missionary Lands."

March 2.

But the word is very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it.

Deuteronomy 30: 14.

TRUE prayer must ever recognize at once the nearness and greatness of God.

-" The Life of Prayer."

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Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

James 1: 12.

THERE is a crown of life for the man that bravely and truly stands in the battle-field of life and endures the ordeal of temptation. These bitter strokes are fashioning our diadem for by-and-by.

-" The Gospel of the Kingdom."

March 4.

Now ye are clean, through the word which I have spoken unto you.

John 15:3.

GOD does not want us to be in continual unrest and self-reproof; but in quietness and confidence to trust Him to keep us pure and holy.

-"The Names of Jesus."

March 5.
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Sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Isaiah 35: 10.

IT is one thing to sigh with our faces earthward; and it is another thing, looking up to heaven to sigh into the bosom and ear of our Father.

-" Commentary on Mark."

March 6.

I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

II Corinthians 6: 16.

YOU will find that the men and women who do not press on in their Christian experience to gain the fullness of their inheritance in Him, will often become cold and formal.

-"The Four-Fold Gospel."

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Then shall we know, if we follow on fo know the Lord. Hosea 6: 3.

JESUS must Himself lead them to His own Personal love. He, also, is the only way. No one can introduce you to the heart of your love. It would be too sacred for others even to intrude. And so Jesus only can lead you to the bosom of Jesus. —"In the School of Christ."

March 8.

Is any sick among you? Tet him rall for the elders of the church; and lefthem pray over him, anointing him with vil in the name of the Lord.

James 5: 14.

FAITH must ever rest on the Divine Word; and the most important element in the prayer of faith is a full and firm persuasion that the healing of disease by simple faith in God is, beyond question, a part of the Gospel and a doctrine of the Scriptures.

-" The Gospel of Healing."

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Is anything two hard for the Lord?

Genesis 18: 14.

WHEN my frame is worn with sickness,
When my hopes are growing dim;
I can hear it through the darkness,
Like some sweet and far off hymn—
Nothing is too hard for Jesus,
No man can work like Him.

"Nothing Is Too Hard For Jesus." Leaflet.

March 10.

Because I live, ye shall live also.

John 14: 19.

A BIDING communion with and dependence on Christ are necessary for the maintenance of the Divine life in our physical being. This includes, of course, habitual consecration and the using of God-given strength for His glory.

—"Foundation Truths Respecting Divine Healing." Tract.

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The joy of the Lord is your strength.

Nehemiah 8: 10.

ALL you need to have music even in the night, is to get the nightingale in the house. You do not need to learn to sing the nightingale's song, but just bring it in with its song.

-" Christ Life."

March 12.

He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. John 14: 17.

THERE is something higher than the new birth, namely, the entering in of the Comforter, in His personal fullness and glory, to dwell in the consecrated heart and abide there forever.

-" Walking in the Spirit."

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A will quide thee with Mine eye.

Psalms 32: 8.

HE knows best when to lead us amid palms and fountains, and when to test our faith and love in the howling wilderness.

-" Commentary on Exodus."

March 14.

That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection. Philippians 3: 10.

WOULD you live, die; would you know the power of His resurrection, be willing wherever God shows you yourself, and its natural life and strength, to cease from self forever, and enter into His crucifixion, and thus you will find your way into His life.

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Casting all your rare upon Him: for He rareth for you.

1 Peter 5: 7.

THERE are two cares in this verse, your care and His care. One means anxious care, the other means Almighty care. Cast your anxious care on Him and take His Almighty care instead.

-" The Fullness of Jesus."

March 16.

Sing ye praises with understanding.
Psalms 47: 7.

NCE 'twas busy planning,
Now 'tis trustful prayer;
Once 'twas anxious caring;
Now He has the care;
Once 'twas what I wanted,
Now what Jesus says;
Once 'twas constant asking,
Now 'tis ceaseless praise.
—"Hymns of the Christian Life."

March 17.
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Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away.

The Song of Solomon 2: 10.

WE will never get anywhere in the life of consecration until we take a positive step and a positive stand.

-" The Love-Life of the Lord."

March 18.

He that betieveth shall not make haste.

Isaiah 28: 16.

THOSE who have best learned to wait will be most ready to run when truly called, and those who are most hasty will usually be most timorous in real danger.

-" Commentary on Numbers."

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Be strong and of a good courage.

Joshua 1: 6.

IF you get into the midst of a hard battle, the only thing to be done is to stand like flint against the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. It is always harder to run away. When Paul speaks of the different parts of the Christian armor, he mentions no defence which was provided for the back.

-" The Land of Promise."

March 20.

Iesus Himself drew near, and went with them.

Luke 24: 15.

OFTEN He keeps us from seeing His way until just before He opens it, and then immediately it is all unfolded, and we find that He was walking by our side in this very thing, long before we even suspected its meaning.

-" The Christ of the Forty Days."

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He are My witnesses, saith the Lord. Isaiah 43: 10.

CHRISTIAN testimony has not to do so much with our experiences and states as with Christ Himself.

-"Commentary on Acts."

March 22.

What fime I am afraid, I will frust in Thee. Psalms 56: 3.

WHAT is the time to trust?
Is it some future day,
When you have tried your way,
And learned to trust and pray
By bitter woe?
Nay; but the time to trust
Is in this moment's need,
Poor, broken, bruised reed!
Poor, troubled soul! make speed
To trust thy God.
—"The Time to Trust." Leaflet.

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Love one another, as I have loved you.

John 15: 12.

THE principal thing for us to do in the life of love is not to do! It is not so much what we do, as what we do *not* say or do, that, after all, constitutes our character.

-" In Heavenly Places."

March 24.

Looking unto Iesus, the Author and Finisher of our Faith.

Hebrews 12: 2.

KEEP your eyes off your symptoms and on Christ. He is your life. Your body must be reckoned as good as dead, and He depended on for strength, moment by moment.

-" Inquiries and Answers."

March 25.

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And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly.

II. Thessalonians 5: 23.

THE deeper meaning of the passage is that sanctification is the work of God Himself.

-"Wholly Sanctified."

March 26.

Dow abideth faith, hope, rharity, these three. 1 Corinthians 13: 13.

F AITH is the hand that clings
To all that mercy brings,
And hope the eye that sees
Our glorious destinies;
But love, the heart to which is given
The Life of God, the joy of heaven.
"Hymns and Songs of the Four-Fold Gospel."

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Be if unto thee even as thou wilf.

Matthew 15: 28.

It is not the faith which heals, it is the God that the faith touches; but there is no other way of touching God except by faith, and therefore, if we would receive His almighty touch, we must believe.

-" A Larger Christian Life."

March 28.

Make you perfect in every good work to do his will. Hebrews 13: 21.

LET us not mistake imbecility for submission, but, having given our will to God, let us take His, with a holy positiveness and persistence, which natural firmness could not give.

"The 'I Wills' of God and the Believer." Tract.

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Come unto We, all ye that labor and are heavy ladeu, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11: 28

WHEN we cease from our attempts to justify ourselves, and accept His righteousness, we have the rest of pardon. When we cease from the attempts to sanctify ourselves, and accept His indwelling life and holiness, we have the rest of holiness.

-"Divine Emblems in Genesis and Ex-

March 30.

Rept by the power of God.

I. Peter 1:5.

CHRIST can keep you still if you really want Him to and give Him the right; and when the test comes, hand yourself over to Him and wholly consent with an honest purpose to be kept.

-" Walking in Love."

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Dow the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

Romans 15: 13.

H, for trust more simple,
Fully to believe,
Oh, for hearts more childlike,
Freely to receive;
E'en as a babe
On its mother's breast,
So on Thy bosom
Let my spirit rest,
Filled with Thy life,
With Thy blessing blest.
—"Hymns of the Christian Life."

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Pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free rourse, and be glorified. II Thessalonians 3: 1.

THERE is no place where we can love our friends so beautifully or so purely as at the throne of grace.

-"The Life of Prayer."

April 2.

his delight is in the law of the Lord.

Psalms 1: 2.

T is strange we trust each other,
And only doubt our Lord,
We will take the word of mortal
And yet distrust His Word;
But oh, what a light and glory
Would shine o'er all our days,
If we always would remember
He means just what He says!

"It means just what it says." Leaflet.

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If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord thy God, and wilt do that which is right in His sight, and wilt give ear to His Commandments, and keep all His statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the Lord that healeth thee.

Exodus 15: 26.

SICKNESS belongs to the Egyptians, not to the people of God, and only as we return spiritually to Egypt do we return to its malarias and perils.

-"The Gospel of Healing."

April 4.

The blood of Iesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin. 1 John 1: 7.

OUT from under the blood you are lost whoever and wherever you may be. Under its sprinked canopy you are as safe as an angel, and as dear to God as His only, well-beloved Son.

-"Divine Emblems in Genesis and Exodus."

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For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Iesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

Romans 8: 2.

IT is not the cleansing of the flesh nor the improving of the life of self; but it is the imparting to us of a new life which is in itself essentially pure and cannot sin, even the holy life of God.

-"Walking in the Spirit,"

April 6.

That the rightenusness of the law might be fulfilled in us. Romans 8: 4

IT is the child Christ born in the heart, so that it becomes a Christ life; not only a converted life, but a Divine life. Not a mere Christian battling and struggling, but a Christian taking into His bosom the Lord, never to fight his own battles, but to just be the temple and vessel for God to dwell in.

-" Christ Life."

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And hath raised us up fogether, and made us sif fogether in heaveuly places in Christ Iesus.

Ephesians 2; 6.

ONTEMPLATING our troubles from our present apparent condition, they seem to be above us, but if we look at them as Christ sees them, in a little while they will cease to alarm or distress us.

—"The Christ of the Forly Days."

April 8.

If is like the precious oinfment upon the head.

Psalms 133: 2.

SPIRIT of love! upon us shed
The oil that fell on Aaron's head,
And bathed his holy feet:
O let our hearts like censers glow,
And love like burning incense flow,
In fragrant odors sweet.
—" Hymns of the Christian Life."

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But we have this freasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God and not of us.

II Corinthians 4: 7.

In Divine healing, we do not get always a strong body, but we do get a strong Christ for a weak body, and His power is more wondrously displayed in so using and keeping an earthern vessel than if the vessel were made of gold or stone.

—"The Fullness of Jesus."

April 10.

Perfecting holiness in the fear of God.
Il Corinthians 7: 1.

IT is one thing to grow in holiness, and another to grow into holiness. We cannot grow into sanctification any more than we can grow into regeneration.

-"Foundation Truths Respecting Sanctification." Tract.

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For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirif, which are God's. I Corinthians 6: 20.

WE cannot have both the earthly and the heavenly. How much are we to give up? All, and then God will give back in Him whatever He chooses to give, no longer as it was before, but from henceforth as linked with Him.

-"Jesus in the Psalms."

April 12.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Matthew 5: 8.

VIRTUE is doubly valuable, and doubly recompensed, when it has been proved and tried. And purity without a test might not be worthy of the name.

-" Commentary on Genesis."

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But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary: and they shall walk, and not faint.

Isaiah 40: 31.

YES, we need those times of waiting
When their strength our souls renew,
Drinking from the Living Fountain,
Bathing in the heavenly dew.
Then we mount with wings as eagles,
Then we toil without complaint,
Then we run and are not weary,
Then we walk and never faint.

"Hymns and Songs of the Four-Fold Gospel."

April 14.

Confinue ye in My love.

John 15: 9

THIS is the secret of holy character and Christian love, to know Jesus and to live under the hallowing influence of His love until we absorb His very spirit, and love even as He has loved.

-" In the School of Christ."

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Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God. Philippians4: 6.

THERE is a place for silence as well as for prayer, and when we truly believe we shall cease to ask as we asked before, and henceforth our prayers shall simply be in the attitude of waiting for our answer, or holding up God's promise to Him in the spirit of praise and expectation.

—"Walking in the Spirit"

April 16.

Arise, shine; for thy light has rome, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon three.

Isaiah 60: 1.

EVEN our very moments of obscuration and trial only give to our shining a more emphatic and vivid glory and significance, so that our darkness and our light both alike glorify our Father in heaven, and help and bless our fellow men.

"Larger Outlooks on Missionary Lands."

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April 17.

Watch therefore; for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come. Matthew 24: 42.

BELOVED, let our homes be constantly in order; let our business and all our affairs be constantly settled, as those who wait for a message that, any hour, may require them to go on board the ship that is to bear them to that land, or step into the chariot that is to convey them to the skies.

—"Our Attitude Toward the Lord's Coming."

April 18.

Which is His body, the fullness of Him that filleth all in all. Ephesians 1; 23.

TO be filled with Christ is not only to be filled with the Divine life in every part, but it is to be filled every moment. It is to take Him into the successive instants of our conscious existence and to abide in His fullness.

-"A Larger Christian Life."

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Who hath also sealed us, and given us the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.

CHRIST has something for the body as well as the spirit of His redeemed people. Not yet do they wear the full glory of the resurrection, but even now they do receive its embryo, its essence, its first touch, its kernel and its core.

-"Our Living Lord." Tract.

April 20.

They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars forever and ever.

Daniel 12: 3.

BELOVED, are you bringing your own brother to Jesus; are you truly and tenderly saying to him: We have found the Messias.

-" In the School of Christ."

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Keep yourselves in the love of God.

Jude 21.

OUR love is but a purpose on our part, the power is His; for when we choose to love He sheds abroad that love within us and imparts to us His own Spirit and nature, which is love.

-" Wholly Sanctified."

April 22.

My little rhildren, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

1. John 3: 18.

IVE me, Lord, the childlike heart,
Make me simple, free from art,
As a little child.

Trustful, loving, glad and free, Sweet and holy let me be Like a little child.

-" As a Little Child." Booklet.

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Every place that the sole of your foot shalf fread upon, that have I given unto you.

Joshua 1:3.

YOU will find that the men and women, who do not press on in their Christian experience to gain the fullness of their inheritance in Him will often become cold and formal.

-" The Four-Fold Gospel."

April 24.

He giveth more grace.

James 4:6.

LEARN this secret, that you are not sanctified for all time so that there will be no more need for grace and victory; but you have grace for this moment, and the next moment, and by the time life is spent, you shall have had a whole ocean of His grace.

-" Christ Life."

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Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in Thy book all my members were written, which incontinuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them.

Psalms 139: 16.

THERE is nothing ever comes up in your life but Christ anticipated it long ago, has been prepared for it from the beginning, and, if you will let Him, will carry you through it in glorious victory.

—"The Names of Jesus."

April 26.

With whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

James 1: 17.

THERE is One amid all changes
Who standeth ever fast,
One who covers all the future,
The present and the past,
It is Christ, the Rock of Ages.
The first and the last.
—"Hymns of the Christian Life."

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Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.

II. Corinthians 9: 15.

CHRIST may be so one with us as to put His life into our entire being and influence our volitions, our choices, our desires, and the very affections of our hearts.

-" The Land of Promise."

April 28.

I do nothing of myself.

John 8: 28.

THIS must still be the secret of our power; our works must come into us from above, before they can be wrought by us. He must live and work in us now; as His Father lived and wrought in Him. Prayer and power must go hand in hand, if we are to accomplish Divine and permanent results in the Kingdom of God.

-" Commentary on Mark."

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That ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work.

II. Corinthians 9:8.

OUR salvation is not a selfish luxury, but a secret trust; our every new experience is given us for some other more than for ourselves.

April 30.

I press toward the mark for the prize of the high ralling of God in Christ Iesus.

Philippians 3: 14.

HAVE chosen my eternal portion yonder, I am pressing hard to reach yon heavenly gate,

And though oft along the way I weep and wonder,

Still I hear that angel whisper—Only wait.

—"Only Wait." Leaflet.

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I will clothe thee with change of raiment.

Zechariah 3: 4.

LIKE Rebecca's robes and jewels our wardrobe is fully provided, and it is only necessary for us to put it on and wear it day by day, finding a new dress for every new occasion, made especially for us, fitting us perfectly, and adorning us as no human virtues ever could.

"The 'I will's' of God and the Believer." Tract.

May 2.

Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 11. Corinthians 12: 9.

BUT there are two ways of suffering. One is to grin and bear it; the other, to sing and bear it. One is to be ever conscious of how much we are enduring; the other is to be so lifted above it that we almost forget that we are enduring anything, and are so occupied with others that we forget the pressure in the love.

—"In Heavenly Places."

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They forsook all, and followed Him.

Luke 5: 11.

WILL say "Yes" to Jesus,
Oft it was "No" before,
As He knocked at my heart's proud entrance
And I firmly barred the door;
But I've made a complete surrender,
And given Him right of way,
And henceforth it is always "Yes"
Whatever He may say.
—"Hymns of the Christian Life."

May 4.

The land whereon thy feet have trodden shall be thine inheritance, and thy children's forever, because thou hast wholly followed the Lord my God.

Joshua 14: 9.

THE men who are not afraid of losing their influence are the men whom God will give influence with others. The men who are willing to risk the loss of the world's friendship, for the sake of God, are the men to whom the world will go in its hour of need for comfort and help and heavenly blessing.

""Divine Emblems in Genesis and Exodus."

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They saw no man any more, save Iesus only with themselves.

Mark 9:8.

OT until we have first become satisfied with God Himself and realize that His glory is above all our desires and interests are we prepared to receive any blessing in the highest sense.

-" The Life of Prayer."

May 6.

But the God of all grare make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.

A NOTHER object of His discipline and the greatest element in our stablishing is to drive us out of ourselves into Christ. He is not stablishing us in ourselves or in our own character and strength but in Christ, and every trial is designed to show us not how strong we are, but how weak we are, and to compel us to abide in Him constantly.

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Bave he received the Boly Ghost since ne believed?

Acts 19: 2.

THE presence and power of the Spirit may be enjoyed by the youngest believer from the very beginning of his Christian experience.

-" Christ in the Bible.—Commentary on Acts."

May 8.

This is the will of God, even your sauctification.

I. Thessalonians 4: 3.

↑ GREAT many people think that a holy heart and life are things left to our own choice as a sort of competition for a special prize. He provides it for us. He wills it for us. And you cannot be destitute of it without being contrary to His pure and holy will.

—" The Fullness of Jesus."

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He are not in the Nesh but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you.

Romans 8: 9.

JESUS, come and dwell in me,
Walk in my steps each day,
Live in my life, love in my love,
And speak in all I say;
Think in my thoughts, let all my acts
Thy very actions be,
So shall it be no longer I,
But Christ that lives in me.
—"Hymns and Songs of the Four-Fold
Gospel."

May 10.

The branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except if abide in the vine.

John 15: 4.

THIS abiding must be established by a succession of definite acts of will, and a real, fixed, steadfast trust in Christ.

-" Christ Life."

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To know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge.

Ephesians 3: 19.

THE Christian's life is a life of love. The first, sweet touch which thrills the forgiven heart is but a beginning of an everlasting experience of a deeper, higher, Divine love.

-" Walking in Love."

May 12.

My little children, of whom I fravail in birth again until Christ be formed in you. Galatians 4:19.

You will grow after you are in it into a fuller, riper and more mature development of life in Christ, but you must take it at its commencement as a gift, not as a growth.

-" The Four-Fold Gospel."

May 13.
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He believed in the Lord.

Genesis 15;6.

In requiring us, therefore, to pray in faith, God simply requires us to join hands with Himself in the exercises of His own almighty power, and be partakers of His mighty working.

-" The Life of Prayer."

May 14.

Under His wings shalf thou frust.

Psalms 91: 4.

AS the brooding dove, so does this blessed One hide us beneath the wings of God, and cover us with the feathers of the Divine sympathy and tenderness.

-" Walking in the Spirit."

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Whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever will lose his life for My sake, the same shall save it.

Luke 9: 24.

ET us not be afraid to die with the Master
To the world, to ourselves and to sin;
Our going out is only His gateway
To a grander coming in.

—"Hymns and Songs of the Four-Fold Gospel."

May 16.

Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases.

Psalms 103: 3.

GOD is always the deliverer, and God alone. We see no human hand. As directly does David look to heaven for the healing as he does for the pardon.

-"The Gospel of Healing."

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Oraw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you.

James 4:8.

UR holiness is just the reflection of His Face. The Mediterranean is nearer the central zone and under the more direct reflection of the sun and sky, and so it receives the light of a brighter sky. And so the nearer we come to the very centre of His Presence, the more richly will we give back the glory of His life and light.

-"Larger Outlooks on Missionary Lands."

May 18.

Have the faith of God.

Mark 11:22.

FIRST, there must be a great trial before there could be great faith.

Trial is the fruitful soil of trust.

-" In the School of Christ."

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For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. Colossians 3:3

THE life of nature, the strength of self-confidence, of impulse, the ideas and opinions of the flesh, must all be laid down in the grave, and we must come forth as those who were dead and their life is hid with Christ in God, and drawn, henceforth, each moment, from Him alone.

—"Commentary on John."

May 20.

That ye way know what is the exceeding greatness of his power.

Ephesians 1: 18. 19.

THAT is the great standard according to which God is now ready to act and we should be ready to expect. Not the laws of nature; not the experience of the past, henceforth, but what He did for Christ, when He raised Him from the dead.

—"Our Living Lord." Tract.

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For to be rarnally minded is death; but to be spirifually minded is life and peace. Romans 8: 6.

THE life of holiness in the soul is like that stainless shoot, it grew from a Divine root, and has nothing in common with our own sinful nature.

-" Walking in the Spirit."

May 22.

This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.

Isaiah 30; 21.

OBEDIENCE is also a condition of Divine healing, and, indeed, of all the promises of God that have reference to the more advanced stages of our Christian life.

—"Foundation Truths respecting Divine Healing." Tract.

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I will uphold thee with the right hand of My righteousness.

Isaiah 41: 10.

THE hand of my Beloved
Is ever clasped in mine;
It leads me, heals me, holds me,
With love and strength Divine."

-" Hymns of the Christian Life."

May 24.

Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed. John 20: 29.

OD has delayed the evidence to give you the opportunity for your greatest blessing, but wants you to be one of the heroes of faith who will stand in the forlorn hope and the front of the battle, following at your Leader's command although no other soldier may stand at your side, and no way may seem possible through those ranks and foes.

-" The Christ of the Forty Days."

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But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Lesus. Philippians 4: 19.

NOW, beloved, if God leads you through trying places, don't say, "It is because God wants to destroy me." It is that He may show you that He is able for that, and He can create a supply that would never have been known, if you had not had that need.

"—Divine Emblems from Genesis and Exodus."

May 26.

The battle is not yours, but God's.
II. Chronicles 20: 15.

THIS is the standpoint from which to regard our temptations and spiritual adversaries. We are to meet them as God's enemies rather than merely ours, recognizing that the battle is not ours but God's and defy them from the beginning as already conquered foes.

-"Commentary on Genesis"

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I will put My law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts: and will be their God, and they shall be My people.

Jeremiah 31: 33.

GOD was with men under the Old Testament, He is in them under the New.

-"Jesus in the Psalms."

May 28.

Whosvever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. Romans 10; 11.

GOD wants each of us to receive our place only that we may give forth again more richly to others. He loves to have us claim a large blessing for others. He wants to make the whole world our parish and inheritance, and He will give us as much as we will take.

-"The Ladder and the Living Way." Tract.

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That they all may be one; as Thou, Father, art in Me and I in Thee, that they also may be one in us. John 17:21.

WE are united to each other by being united to Him. We do not establish our relationship first with each other, but first with Him, and then through Him with one another.

-" Walking in Love."

May 30.

Christ in you.

Colossians 1:27.

HENCEFORTH it is not we who live, but Christ who liveth in us, and we draw from Him, through the Holy Ghost, every moment, life, and health, and joy, and peace. It is not living through the Spirit but living in the Spirit.

-" Walking in the Spirit."

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Become as little children.

Matthew 18: 3.

THE strong and wise are always getting into trouble; but those that know no better than to trust Him implicitly are guarded from all harm.

-" The Child Spirit." Booklet.

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The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

Romans 5: 5.

THE love of the Lord, burning in our hearts, will consume everything that harms us. Satan cannot live against it a moment. It consumes all our enemies and turns their hatred into love.

-" The Love-Life of the Lord."

June 2.

As rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.

Isaiah 32: 2.

SHADOWING Rock in weary lands,
Let me rest beneath Thy shade,
Travelling o'er the burning sands,
Shelter my defenceless head.
—"Hymns of the Christian Life."

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They separated from Israel all the mixed multitude.

Nehemiah 13:3.

HAVE you never seen, growing out of that dark soil, a little plant or flower, with roots as white as the driven snow, and petals as pure as a baby's dimpled cheek, separated by its own nature and purity from the dirty soil that was all around it and could not even stain it? So the Spirit born of God is separated in its own Divine nature from its own self and the sinful heart.

-" Wholly Sanctified."

June 4.

If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Galatians 5: 25.

TO walk in the Spirit is to recognize the Spirit as present and abiding in us. How often, after we have asked His presence, we treat Him as if He had deceived us, and cry to Him as if He were afar off! Let us recognize Him as having come, and address Him as a present and indwelling Friend.

-- "Walking in the Spirit."

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Bringing into raptivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.

II. Corinthians 10:5.

THAT little child that loves its mother most perfectly never stops to think about its love, it is only thinking about its mother. And so the Christian who loves God best, perhaps never looks at his love to God at all, because he only thinks of God and His grace.

-" The Child Spirit." Booklet.

June 6.

Surely He hath borne our griefs, and rarried our sorrows.

Isaiah 53: 4.

THE two words here used denote respectively *sickness* and *pain*, and the words for "bear" and "carry" denote not mere sympathy, but an actual substitution and the removal utterly of the thing borne.

"-The Gospel of Healing."

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In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto a huly temple in the Lord.

Ephesians 2: 21.

ALL the material for our spiritual building is here now, already provided, and the whole design fully wrought out in the purpose of God and the provisions of His grace. But we have to take these resources and materials moment by moment, step by step, and transfer them into our lives.

-"A Larger Christian Life."

June 8.

In all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us.

Romans 8; 37.

IT is not effort and struggle, but it is receiving Him in His holiness, in His power and victory, and letting Him transfer to you day by day, step by step, His own excellencies, His own grace, grace for grace.

-" Christ Life".

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The God of Israel hath separated you.

Numbers 16: 9.

WE shall be weak and sinful as oft as we allow the world to defile us. But in holy separation we shall find boundless possibilities of God's power and fullness.

-" Commentary on Numbers."

June 10.

I am the vine, ye are the branches.

John 15:5.

POR the Living Vine is Jesus,
In whose fullness we may hide;
And find our life and fruitfulness
As we in Him abide.

-"Hymns of the Four-Fold Gospel."

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Whosvever abideth in Him sinneth not.
1. John 3: 6.

SANCTIFICATION is not a state of infallible holiness, but a place of dependence upon Christ and abiding communication with Him.

-" The Land of Promise."

June 12.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Psalms 27: 1.

HE has made us to be happy, and He has sent redemption to restore and consummate our joy; and so His great salvation is inseparably linked with a rejoicing spirit.

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I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Philippians 4: 13.

WILL you have the joy everlasting? You may, if you will always choose the right kind, and refuse to let any earthly thing be a necessity to your life, or able to cause you pain.

-" The Way Everlasting." Tract.

June 14.

They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Divn, which cannot be removed, but abideth forever.

Psalms 125: 1.

TRUST, this is the sweet Old Testament word for faith—its child phase. It is not so much the intellectual act of believing, as the heart attitude of confiding and trusting.

-" The Names of Jesus."

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And I have put My words in thy mouth, and I have covered thee in the shadow of Mine hand, that I may plant the heavens, and lay the foundations of the earth.

Isaiah 51:16.

OH, beloved, have you planted any such trees in the garden of God, whose fruit shall "plant the heavens" and cover the earth when you shall be watching from on high?

" In the School of Christ."

June 16.

I will go before thee and make the crooked places straight.

Isaiah 45: 2.

WHEN my way is closed in darkness,
And my foes are fierce and grim;
Still it rings above the conflict,
Like some glad, victorious hymn—
Nothing is too hard for Jesus,
No man can work like Him.
—"Nothing is too hard for Jesus." Leaflet.

June 17.

For where your freasure is, there will your hearf be also.

Matthew 6: 21.

OUR blessings are never fully blest until like Isaac they are given back as from the dead, and henceforth held not as our own, but as God's deposit in our keeping.

-" Divine Emblems in Genesis and Exodus."

June 18.

Be thou perfect.

Genesis 17: 1.

WE must be simple, empty vessels, open channels for His life to flow through. Then Christ's perfection will be made over to us.

-" The Four-fold Gospel."

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Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Iesus Christ. 1. Corinthians 1: 3.

EVERY exercise of Christian life is simply the grace of Jesus Christ imparted to us and lived out by us, so that holiness is to put on the Lord Jesus Christ and all the robes of His perfect righteousness.

-"I Have Learned the Secret." Tract.

June 20.

Peace, peace to him that is far off, and to him that is near, saith the Lord.

Isaiah 57; 19.

NESTLE closely on His bosom, and do not take anything else but love. A loving, trusting child meets with no repulse, but compels its father to meet it with the same confidence it gives. A praiseful, trusting heart compels God to meet it with the same joy.

-"Natural Emblems of Spiritual Life."

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Ask, and ye shall rereive, that your joy may be full.

John 16: 24.

WE may always know His will by His word and promise, and we may be very sure we are not transcending its infinite bound if we ask anything that is covered by a promise of His Holy Word.

-" The Life of Prayer."

June 22.

Therefore the redeemed of the Lord shall return, and rome with singing unto Bion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their head.

Isaiah 51:11.

THE joy of the Lord is the hope of our calling,
And oh, for His coming how fondly we pray!
When we shall return with rejoicing to Zion,
And sorrow and sighing shall vanish away.
—"Hymns of the Christian Life."

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Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit.

Eddesians 6: 18.

BELIEVING prayer prompted by the Holy Ghost. This is the mightiest missionary lever. And this is something that every Christian may wield if he will, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

-"Jesus in the Psalms."

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In Him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily. Colossians 2: 9.

IT is a complete life. It is completely wrought out by Him, and provided in Him, so that in receiving Him we receive all. Wrapped up in Him is full provision for our every possible need, nay, each detail of our future life, ready to be imparted to us as the need arises.

—"The Fullness of Jesus."

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And Iesus said unto them, Can the children of the briderhamber mourn, as long as the bridegroom is with them.

Matthew 9: 15.

THE name and personality of Jesus just stand for something that man is trying to find. Often man himself knows not just what it is.

-" We Would See Jesus." Tract.

June 26.

The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them.

Isaiah 35:1.

SOME people seem to be content with simply getting rid of the old thorns and rubbish of the wilderness; God wants a soul not only cultivated but cleared, and smiling and blooming with plants and fruits like the garden of the Lord.

-"Foundation Truths Respecting Sanctifi-

cation." Tract.

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Deither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on Me through their word. John 17: 20.

LET us but feel that He has set His heart upon us, that He is watching us from those heavens with the same tender interest that He felt for Simon and Mary, that He has set His love upon us, and, in spite of ourselves, is working out for us His highest will and blessing, as far as we will let Him; and then nothing can discourage us.

-" The Christ of the Forty Days."

June 28.

What is man, that Thou shouldest magnify him? and that Thou shouldest set Thine heart upon him? And that Thou shouldest visit him every morning, and try him every moment?

Job. 7: 17, 18.

OUR best work for God must come out of our true and tested lives. When God wants to use a man for some high and glorious ministry He will never take an untried instrument. If we are fitted for the highest things we shall have them.

-" From Centre to Circumference." Booklet.

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Iesus Christ the same yesterday, and to-day, and forever. Hebrews 13:8.

'M so glad that Jesus came To set the sufferer free, I'm so glad He's still the same Who walked in Galilee: I'm so glad His glorious name Hath healed and ransomed me, I'm so glad He'll do the same Poor, suffering one, for thee. -"Hymns and Songs of the Four-fold

June 30.

Gospel."

What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me? I will take the rup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord. Psalms 116: 12, 13.

DRAYER is more than an asking; it is a receiving, a waiting, a learning of Him, a converse and communion, in which He has much to say and we have much to learn.

-" The Life of Prayer."



July 1.

Behold, God is mine Helper; the Lord is with them that uphold my soul.

Psalms 54:4.

FOR the chief need for Christian work is not great resources, but great confidence in our Master's power to use the feeble resources of His weakest servants.

—"In the School of Christ."

July 2.

To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with We in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

Revelation 3:21.

HE takes up the honor of the race and wins the crown of dominion for humanity, and then He shares it with us.

-" Union with Christ." Tract.

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When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with Him in glory.

Colossians 3: 4.

HOW little soon will seem our hardest sorrow,

And how trifling is our present brief estate!

Could we see it in the light of heaven's to-morrow,

O, how easy it would be for us to wait! "Only Wait." Leaflet.

July 4.

But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.

Luke 10:42.

SANCTIFICATION is not a state of emotion. It is not an ecstasy or a sensation. It resides in the will and purpose of life.

-" The Four-fold Gospel."

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Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass.

Psalms 37: 5.

SO let us walk in the Spirit, trusting
His guiding hand, and committing
all our ways to His wisdom and love.

-" Walking in the Spirit."

July 6.

Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

1. Corinthians 2:9.

THIS idea of trying to get a holiness of your own, and then have Christ come to reward you for it, is not His teaching. Oh, no, beloved, Christ is the the holiness; He will bring the holiness and come and dwell in the heart forever.

—"Christ Life."

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Tef your woderation (yieldedness) be known unfo all men. The Ford is at hand. . Philippians 4:5.

BEFORE we can know His will we must always first yield our own.

-"Walking in the Spirit."

July 8.

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. 111. John 2.

WHEN God breathes such a prayer for us, we need not fear to claim it for ourselves. But as we do, we must not forget that our health will be even as our soul prospereth.

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Christ is all, and in all.

OR my words I take His wisdom,
For my work His Spirit's power.
For my ways His ceaseless Presence
Guards and guides me every hour.
Of my heart He is the portion,
Of my joy the boundless spring,
Saviour, Sanctifier, Healer,
Glorious Lord and Coming King.
—"Hymns of the Christian Life."

July 10.

The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord; and He delighteth in his way. Psalms 37: 23.

A^H, friends, how much it would ease our tasks

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Grow up into Him in all things, which is the Head, even Christ. Ephesians 4: 15.

THERE is much that He would say to men through His dealings with their bodies, and it is necessary to get the full meaning into the soul before Divine healing can be received, and kept after it has been received.

-" The Four-fold Gospel."

July 12.

Teach me Thy way, O Kord; I will walk in Thy fruth: unite my heart to fear Thy name.

Psalms 86: 11.

LET true faith still go forward to honor God in the face of every difficulty, not waiting to see it removed, but simply pressing forward and expecting God to work in the moment of extremity. Thus He has ever required His people to trust Him.

—"Rolled Away." Tract.

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The frial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Iesus Christ.

1. Peter 1: 7.

UR spiritual senses seem to require the presence of difficulty and suffering to awaken all their capacities, and to constrain us to prove the full resources of heavenly grace. God's school of faith is always trial, and God's school of love is provocation and wrong.

-"A Larger Christian Life."

July 14.

This same Iesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven.

Acts 1: 11.

As of old He walked to Emmaus
With them to abide;
So through all life's way He walketh
Ever near our side.
Soon again we shall behold Him,
Hasten, Lord, the day!
But 'twill be "this same Jesus,"
As He went away.
—"Hymns of the Christian Life."

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Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest awhile.

Mark 6; 31.

HE is, indeed, willing to come into our common life and help us with our vines and little foxes, but not until we have first surrendered them to Him so fully that we are at leisure from them for His other calls, and are willing to turn aside from the most engrossing occupation to commune with Him, or to follow Him wherever He may lead.

-" The Love-Life of the Lord."

July 16.

In God have I put my frust.
Psalms 56: 11.

WHAT is the time to trust?
Is it when all is calm,
When waves the victor's palm,
And life is one grand psalm
Of joy and praise?
Nay; but the time to trust
Is when the waves beat high,
When storm clouds fill the sky,
And prayer is one long cry,
O help and save!
—"The Time to Trust." Leaflet.

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Above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness.

Colossians 3: 14.

WE can have an easy life if we want it, free from all annoyance, but we shall lose much from our character and reward. If we want to be with agreeable people all the time, God can take us to heaven where there is nothing to offend, or He can put us on some lower plane where we shall live a life of freedom from these tests; but He loves us so well that He wants to discipline us and train us for the highest things, and give us a richer crown.

-" Walking in Love."

July 18.

I will put My laws info their mind, and write them in their hearts. Hebrews 8; 10.

THE Holy Spirit writes this new law upon our hearts, and enables us to keep it. He does this by revealing in us and uniting to us the very person of the Lord Jesus Christ, who becomes our indwelling righteousness, and so lives in us His own pure and perfect life of love and obedience, as we receive Him and yield to His voice and will.

-" Commentary on Exodus."

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I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

Revelation 22: 13.

BUT He, my Well Beloved,
Is more than all to me,
Himself my joy, my portion,
Himself my song shall be.
—"Hymns of the Christian Life."

July 20.

Tef us go speedily to pray before the Lord. Zechariah 8: 21.

A GREAT writer used to say "There is always room at the top," and it is ever true that there is always room for Christian zeal and love and faith and prayer in the regions beyond.

-" In Heavenly Places."

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Dield yourselves unto the Lord, and enter unto His sanctuary, which He hath sanctified forever; and serve the Lord your God.

II. Chronicles 30:8.

A ND yet after this one comprehensive act of dedication it is quite proper for us, as new light comes to us and we become conscious of new powers or possibilities we can lay at His feet, to say our glad "yes" to His claim as often as it is received. Yet this is only the working out in detail of the all-inclusive consecration that we made at first.

-" Wholly Sanctified."

July 22.

For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but My kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the rovenant of My peace be removed, saith the Locd.

Isaiah 54: 10.

J ESUS, love me as a child;
And when swept by tempests wild,
Still Thy troubled child.
Hush my doubts and fears to rest,
Lying on Thy gentle breast,
As a little child.

-" As a Little Child." Booklet.

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Up; for this is the day. Judges 4: 14.

TRUE faith must learn both to rest, and to rise and work; listening not only to the voice, but responding with alacrity to the call that always follows.

- "Commentary on Mark."

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Pe shall be wifnesses unfo Me.

Acts 1:8.

MANY of us have knelt down at the feet of Jesus and consecrated ourselves to Him to do His will, but have we realized what that will meant? How shall we know His will? Only by His Word; and what were His last words about? Why, they were all about the evangelization of the world!

-" How Long!" Tract.

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Fear not; I will help three. Isaiah 41: 13-

A LL that God wants is a full surrender of the will. Be afraid of your fears, beloved. They will pierce your heart and hinder your advancement. God is calling you forward, the enemy will try to discourage you and put a fear within you. The cloud that seems to surround you will turn into the cloud of God's presence, with Jesus in the midst.

-" The Land of Promise."

July 26.

For me to live is Christ. Philippians 1:21.

CHRIST has not only revealed a higher holiness and purchased for us the right to it; but He has risen again to become for us the living source of that holiness through union with His own person; and He has offered to come to us in His person, and to become to each of us an indwelling life which will literally reproduce in us His own purity and enable us to live among men even as He lived.

-" The Names of Jesus."

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Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of the Lord.

II. Peter 3: 12.

HEN He comes we shall be like Him, We may now be like Him too. All our life to others showing. What would Jesus do? How our lives would speak for Jesus. If we ever kept in view Ev'ry word and thought and action, What would Jesus do? -"Hymns of the Christian Life."

July 28.

My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest. Exodus 33: 14.

IS will for us is not an inexorable or impossible task, but a gentle and gracious plan adapted to our condition, fitted into the chain of circumstances every day, and made possible to us by the constant presence and unfailing resources of His spirit and grace.

"Divine Emblems in Genesis and Exodus."

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De were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise. Ephesians 1: 13.

THIS is the personal reception of the Holy Ghost into the heart in such a way as to be definite and unmistakable, like the seal upon the wax, leaving the image of Christ, and putting the stamp of God's ownership, possession, and indwelling upon the soul, and giving to it the security of His presence.

-" The Fullness of Jesus."

July 30.

And all things, whatsvever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.

Matthew 21: 22.

FAITH is the gateway of salvation, and it is not strange that it should be made the gateway of prayer.

-" The Life of Prayer."

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he shall rall upon me, and I will answer him.

Psalms 91; 15.

WE may abide so near Him that we shall only ask what He wants to give, and, therefore, we shall never ask in vain if we catch His thought before we offer our petition.

-"Jesus in the Psalms."

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Love your enemies, bless them that rurse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you.

Matthew 5: 44.

L OVE, thou cans't never fail!
Prophetic light shall pale,
The noblest tongues decay
And knowledge pass away,
But love shall ever more increase,
Its holy empire cannot cease.
—"Hymns and Songs of the Four-fold Gospel."

August 2.

If any man will do His will, he shall know of the doctrine. John 7: 17.

THE things of God, especially the deeper truths of Christianity, must become living experiences. God loves us too well to give us more light than we will really follow, for it would but add the greater condemnation.

-" Commentary on John." Tract

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How great is Chy goodness, which Chou hast laid up for them that fear Thee, which Chou hast wrought for them that trust in Thee before the sons of men! Psalms 31:19.

WE must confess Him in order to be saved, so we must receive and keep our sanctification, our healing, and the answers to our prayers by acknowledging God, even before we see His working. —"Jesus in the Psalms."

August 4.

Dow is our salvation nearer than when we believed. Romans 13:11.

GOD has drawn the plan of our life on such a scale that there are no minutes left blank, and if we lose one, the next has no margin to afford for its recovery.

-" Walking in the Spirit."

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They shall see the glory of the Lord, and the excellency of our God.

Isaiah 35: 2.

THE light which Jesus has come to bring is two fold; it is both light and sight.

-" Commentary on The Life of Christ."

August 6.

Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Iesus Christ.

Romans 5:1.

WE sometimes hear that certain Christians are *only* justified. It is a mighty thing to be justified. It is a glorious thing to be born over again.

-" The Four-fold Gospel."

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Keep thyself pure.

I. Timothy 5: 2.

A N impure heart is a constant fountain of disease. A sanctified spirit is in itself as wholesome as it is holy.

-" The Gospel of Healing."

August 8.

I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever.

John 14:16.

THE Spirit is not now in heaven, and we need never ask Him to come from heaven; but He is present, and we have only to receive Him, for He has already come.

-" He that Baptizeth with the Holy Ghost." Tract.

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In Thee, D Lord, do I put my frust; let me never be ashamed. Psalms 31:1.

TAKE the Holy Ghost for your leader and your defender. Leave your trials and your vindication to Him, and He will take care of them; and now, if you will, leave them, utterly leave them there and walk on in helplessness and obedience.

-"Divine Emblems in the Books of Genesis and Exodus."

August 10.

The Lord will give grace and glory.

Psalms 84: 11.

IT begins with "grace" and "glory," and it ends with "glory forever;" but between the two come the suffering and stablishing. The only way the great roots can be settled in the ground is by the sweep of the hurricane. The only way the colors can be fixed in the clay is by the fiery furnace; the only way the stakes can be settled in the ground is by the blows of the maul.

-" From Centre to Circumference."

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Who then is willing to conservate (to fill his hand, margin) his service this day unto the Lord?

1. Chronicles 29:5.

THIS is the secret of the holy,
Not our holiness, but Him;
Jesus, empty us and fill us,
With Thy fullness to the brim.
—"Hymns of the Christian Life."

August 12.

Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Matthew 6: 10.

A SANCTIFIED Christian is wholly yielded to God to please Him in every particular; his first thought is, "Thy will be done;" his one desire that he may please God and do His holy will.

—"The Four-fold Gospel."

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He that eateth Me, even he shall live by Me. John 6:57.

GIVE ourselves up, become truly willing to be sanctified, fully recognize our helplessness, and then take Jesus for our whole spiritual life and need, and keep taking and drawing upon Him afresh every moment in an intimate union and an absolute dependence.

-"The Fullness of Jesus."

August 14.

We will rome unto him, and make Dur abode with him.

John 14: 23.

In regeneration the Holy Spirit builds the house. In consecration He enters it as a personal guest and makes it His permanent abode, directing and using the whole being as it is offered to Him.

-" The King's Business."

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Be ye separate, saith the Tord.
II. Corinthians 6: 17.

HOW we need to be separated from people even the best, and have such direct contact with Him that they will be dear to us only through Him; and in His blessed society we shall not even need any other, should He so order it, but Himself!

-" The Love-Life of the Lord."

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The government shall be upon His shoulder. Isaiah 9:6.

THEY that fully trust Him will find Him able to carry on His shoulder, not only the government of their own life, but of all the things that concern them.

-" The Names of Jesus."

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And the land rested from war.

Joshua 11: 23.

THE sanctified person is one who, instead of continuing to wage this war between the new heart and the old, has given himself over to the Lord Jesus, and He has entered and undertaken the battle Himself; and now dwelling in the heart and filling it with His holy presence He keeps it in His purity and holiness, and crowds out by His indwelling the power of sin.

-"Saved and Sanctified." Tract.

August 18.

Taunch out into the deep. Luke 5:4.

MANY a soul would enter into freedom; many a worker would find his net filled with fishes, if he would dare thus to step out at the Master's bidding in full obedience and fearless consecration. In the work of Christ there is nothing so necessary as a holy audacity that demands great things from God.

-" Commentary on Luke."

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Dea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee.

Jeremiah 31; 3.

ONG against His loving kindness
All my sinful nature strove;
But He drew me to His bosom
With an everlasting love.
—"Hymns of the Christian Life."

August 20.

Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye way be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Ephesians 6:13.

If we choose to stand, He will give us the grace to stand, and put in us His own love, and bind us to His throne with love's unbroken chain.

-"Walking in Love."

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He brought me to the banqueting-house, and His banner over me was love.

Song of Solomon 2:4

BELOVED, if you would die to self you must fall in love with Jesus and let Him become to you a personal reality.

-" A Larger Christian Life."

August 22.

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Matthew 5:16.

LET us open all the windows of our being and receive Him with that confidence which is the condition of His manifested love and presence. And receiving Him with a surrendered and trusting heart, let us go forth to walk in His light, and shine in His reflecting glory.

—"The Land of Promise."

August 23.
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My soul, wait thou only upon God.
Psalms 62: 5.

So God requires us to trust Him, and be still, until He brings His answer to us, and works it out in our lives, and without faith we are sure to do something to hinder Him or get out of the place where we can receive the answer in its fullness.

-"The Life of Prayer."

August 24.

I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not.

Isaiah 42:16.

THE very secret of the highest obedience lies in the fact that it is often blind, and without even understanding all the reasons for it.

" Commentary on Genesis."

August 25.
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Thou arf my hope, D, Tord God; Thou arf my frust from my youth. Psalms 71:5.

THIS word trust is the heart word of faith. It is the Old Testament word, the word given to the early and infant stage of faith. The word "faith" expresses more the act of the will, the word "belief" the act of the mind or intellect; but trust is the language of the heart.

—"Committed." Tract.

August 26.

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds.

II. Corinthians 10:4.

WE have not to bear the burdens of the Master's work, but simply to follow the Master in the steppings of faith and obedience, and He will make the victory, to the pulling down of strongholds, and the accomplishing of His great and glorious purposes for this world.

—"In Heavenly Places."

August 27.
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Christ who is our life.

Colossians 3:4.

OUR Christian life is not regarded as a character, but Christ in us.

-"Christ-Life."

August 28.

But of Himareye in Christ Iesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and right-evusness, and sanctification, and redemytion.

1. Corinthians 1: 30.

GIVE up trying to work up faith in your own dead soul, but simply come to Him, give up all you have and then take Him as your righteousness—to be in you the Spirit of faith for all your need of faith; and then go forward and act as if you had it, and He will fulfill your expectation.

-" The Faith of God"

August 29.
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Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you.

John 6: 53.

OUR burdens are an easier load to Him on His shoulder than on our own. Let us go forth leaning on His breast and feeding on His life. For John not only leaned, but also fed. It was at supper that he leaned. This is the secret of feeding on Him, to be still before Him, to rest upon His bosom.

-" In the School of Christ,"

August 30.

All things are yours; and ye are Christ's; and Christ is God's. I. Corinthians 3: 22, 23.

It is a great thing to learn to take God first, and then He can afford to give us everything else, without the fear of its hurting us.

-" Commentary on Joshua."

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We know that all things work together for good to them that love God, who are the ralled arrording to His purpose.

Romans 8: 28.

HE wants us to recognize His presence where we cannot see it and nothing seems to speak of it, but all about us is ordinary and human.

-" The Christ of the Forty Days."

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Walk in the Spirit and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

Galatians 5: 16

THE expulsive power of His presence will drive out the presence of evil.

-- "Walking in the Spirit."

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If the Spirit of Him that raised up Iesus from the dead dwell in you, He that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit that dwelleth in you.

Romans 8: 11.

THIS is a present dwelling and a quickening by the Spirit. And it is a quickening of the "mortal body," not the soul.

-" The Gospel of Healing."

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Who shall separate us from the love of Christ. Romans 8: 35.

Y life is all transfigured
By the sweet touch of love,
O'er all around there shineth
A glory from above.
The water of earth's pleasures
Is changed to heavenly wine,
And life like Cana's wedding
Becomes a feast divine.
—"Hymns of the Christian Life."

September 4.

For the Lord thy God bringeth thee into a good land.

Deuteronomy 8: 7.

OUR spiritual inheritance, even our highest blessings will become a curse if they ever encourage us to self-sufficiency or independence of God, or lead us to forget Him, and we must ever cling to Him as helplessly in our fullest blessing as in the times of our deepest depression.

-" Commentary on Deuteronomy."

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And this they did, first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God.

11. Corinthians 8: 5.

THE selfish heart is always unhappy. The true centre of every life is not self, but something outside of self, God is the pattern of every other existence, and God's life is not for Himself, but the universe.

" Walking in Love."

September 6.

I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live.

Galatians 2: 20.

THERE is something deeper and higher even than consecration, and that is crucifixion. This was the supreme lesson of Simon Peter's life, and the highest message of that life to us.

-"In the School of Christ."

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Buf we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.

II. Corinthians 4.17.

GOD wants an empty vessel as well as a clean one, and one that always remains empty. He would have us feel as needy as ever. If we are conscious of our great disability, but of His great ability also, we are empty.

-" Natural Emblems of Spiritual Life."

September 8.

Ask, and if shall be given you; seek and ye shall find; knock, and if shall be opened unto you.

Matthew 7:7.

F AITH always brings the promise and claims the blessing on the ground of His own Word, and after awhile we find our Bible is just a great Cheque Book filled out and signed for every need of life, and only needing the endorsement of faith and prayer for each particular blessing.

—"The Life of Prayer."

September 9.
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Who also walk in the steps of that faith.

Romans 4: 12.

A H, friends, how much it would ease our tasks
For the year that's just begun,
To live our life a step at a time,
And our moments, one by one.
—"Hymns and Songs of the Four-fold
Gospel.

September 10.

I will receive you, and will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be My sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

II. Corinthians 6: 17, 18.

GOD has bound Himself to sanctify and fully save every soul that will claim salvation and rest through Jesus Christ.

-" Commentary on Joshua."

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Whither thou goest I will go; and where thou lodgest I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God.

Ruth 1:16

BELOVED, we may be poor and unworthy, but if we bring to Jesus a heart of love, it will be to Him a priceless treasure. In the wedded life there can be no substitute for love.

-" The Love-Life of the Lord."

September 12.

Pe-have not chosen We, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit. John 15:16.

THAT which springs from Him shall last, and shall meet us again, not only here but in the life to come.

-" The Names of Jesus."

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I will put My Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in My statutes, and ye shall keep My judgments, and do them.

Ezekiel 36: 27.

HE pardons me for having broken the law. Then He comes into me and enables me to keep the law.

-" Divine Emblems in the Books of Genesis and Exodus."

September 14.

Thy faithfulness is unto all generations.

Psalms 119 90

GOD is ready to give the blessing the moment we see the need of it, and are willing to accept it in the simplicity of faith.

"Saved and Sanctified." Tract

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September 15.

Strength and gladness are in His place.
1. Chronicles 16: 27.

THERE is a gladness in Jesus that never grows old,

There's a sunshine that never shall vanish away;

Oh, the rest and the sweetness can never be told

Of the hearts that have learned to believe and obey.

-"Hymns of the Christian Life."

September 16.

Be still, and know that I am God.
Psalms 46: 10.

THERE are things which God does not expect us to do, and there is no attitude in which we are so often so strong as in this very attitude of absolute stillness.

-" Rolled Away." Tract.

September 17.

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I will help thee.

Isaiah 41; 10,

NOT only did Peter's vaunted faith fail him, but even his natural courage and skill, and he seemed to forget all his old fisherman skill in breasting the billows. Ah, yes, when we once trust ourselves wholly to God, it is hard to go back to the old natural means again. The man who has committed himself wholly to God is the most helpless man in the universe when he lets go of God.

-" In the School of Christ."

September 18.

I will never leave thee, nor formake thee.

Hebrews 13: 5.

HE does not give us a certain measure and quantity of sanctity, but He gives us His own holy presence to keep our heart like His own.

-" The Fullness of Jesus."

September 19.

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Let us run with patience the race that is set before us. Hebrews 12: 1.

OD is educating us for the future, for higher service and nobler blessings; and if we have the qualities that fit us for the throne, all earth and hell cannot keep us from it when God's time has come.

-"Divine Emblems in the Books of Genesis and Exodus."

September 20.

He that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because He maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

Romans 8: 27.

WE should watch for the calls of the Holy Spirit to pray for others. If we are ready and obedient we will often be able to aid some dear child of God through the severest trials, or share the service of another, and bring upon them peculiar power and blessing, and if we are disobedient or negligent, we may often lose a blessing for ourselves and others.

—"The King's Business."

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Without Me ye can do nothing.

John 15:5.

A NY who try to live a sanctified life apart from Him are not truly sanctified. They must take Jesus in as their life to be truly sanctified.

—" The Four-fold Gospel."

September 22.

He that believeth on Me, as the Scripture hath said, out of him shall flow rivers of living waters.

John 7: 38.

If we do not perpetually draw the fresh supply from the living fountain, we shall either grow stagnant or empty. It is, therefore, not so much a perpetual fullness as a perpetual filling.

-"A Larger Christian Life."

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I will frust, and not be afraid: for the Lord Iehovah is my strength and my song. Isaiah 12: 2.

Let us claim the wondrous promise,
Let us light the torches dim,
Let us join the mighty chorus,
Let us swell the glorious hymn—
Nothing is too hard for Jesus,
No man can work like Him.

"Nothing is Too Hard for Jesus." Leaflet.

September 24.

The Tord God, even my God, will be with thee; He will not fail thee, nor forsake thee, until thou hast finished all the work.

I, Chronicles 28: 20,

GOD has given to us, in the living and indwelling Christ, a secret of power which He wants us to test and prove in everything that comes within its range, —"From Centre to Circumference." Booklet.

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The people pressed upon Him.
1.uke 5:1.

THE way John became the beloved disciple was very simple. He just took the place by simple faith, and the Master gave him according to his faith.

- "In the School of Christ."

September 26.

If ye shall hearken diligently unto my commandments which I command you . . . I will give you the rain of your land in his due season.

Deuteronomy 11: 13, 14.

YOU will have no trial of faith but will fit you to be a blessing if you are obedient.

--" The King's Business."

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Always bearing about in the body, the dying of the Lord Iesus, that the life also of Iesus might be made manifest in our body.

II. Corinthians 4: 10.

JUST as the electric current fills the wire and gives it power, so the life of Jesus Christ, through the Holy Ghost, can be imparted to our bodies, until every fibre and nerve is alive with Divine strength.

—"In Heavenly Places."

September 28.

he shall cover thee with his feathers.

Psalms 91; 4.

TRUST and rest with heart abiding,
Like a birdling in its nest,
Underneath His feathers hiding
Fold thy wings and trust and rest.

—"Hymns and Songs of the Four-fold
Gospel."

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Him that cometh to me I will in no wise rast out.

John 6: 37.

IT is not the degree of the sin that fixes our destiny, but it is the side of the cross on which we are found.

-" Commentary on the Life of Christ."

September 30.

He led them forth by the right way.

Psalms 107: 7.

BACK of our temporal trials and providential blessings there always may be traced spiritual meaning, and out of them oft come our richest blessings.

-" The Christ of the Forty Days."

October 1.
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That ye may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height, and to know the love of Christ.

Ephesians 3: 18, 19,

IF you want to know all the love of Jesus, take Him into your inmost heart and give to Him all the most sacred things in your life.

-" Walking in Love."

October 2.

Underfake for me.

Isaiah 38:14

TAKE Him as my holiness,
My spirit's spotless, heavenly aress,
I take "The Lord my Righteousness,"
I take, He undertakes.
I take the promised Holy Ghost,
I take the power of Pentecost,
To fill me to the uttermost,
I take, He undertakes.
—"Hymns of the Christian Life."

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The efernal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.

Deuteronomy 33: 27.

BUT when Peter had lost his faith he found his Saviour still there, and he fell from His own confidence into the arms of Jesus.

-" In the School of Christ."

October 4.

My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, saith the Lord.

Isaiah 55:8.

PRAYER is an inquiring of the Lord and a listening for His voice.

-" The Life of Prayer."

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In whom ye also are builded together for a habitation of God through the Spirit. Ephesians 2: 22.

So God asks us to give Him a place on which to build His spiritual temple and He purchases this. Let us always remember that He has paid for it. Do not put a brick yourself into the building which is to be reared on it, but give Him the ground.

-"Natural Emblems of Spiritual Life."

October 6.

As wany as fourhed were made perfertly whole.

Matthew 14: 36.

THESE healings were not occasional, but continual; not exceptional, but universal. He never turned any away.

--" The Gospel of Healing."

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I will make darkness light before them.

Isaiah 42: 16.

If the Spirit of Christ be in us, the providence of God must be for us. If the King is enthroned in our heart, all causes, forces, beings, laws and powers must obey His command in earth and heaven.

-" In Heavenly Places."

October 8.

Whosvever will save his life shall lose it; but whosvever shall lose his life for My sake and the Gospel's, the same shall save it.

Mark 8: 35.

WHAT we give is eternal, what we keep is forgotten,

As we die we more truly shall live, And out of our tears and our treasures are fashioned

The jewels and crowns He shall give.
—"Hymns and Songs of the Four-fold Gospel."

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The meek will He guide in judgment.
Psalms 25: 9

THE soul that is wholly yielded to Him, and that is afraid of taking a step alone, shall walk safely. The enemy may come to such a soul with ten thousand flattering devices, but he cannot win it from the path of safety and victory.

-" The Land of Promise."

October 10.

As my Father hath sent Me, even so send I you. John 20: 21.

THE Southern Cross is hanging
Low in the Eastern sky;
I almost long to grasp it
And lift it up on high.
But there's a cross, O Master,
That e'en our hands can bear,—
We can lift up Thy Gospel
And tell it everywhere.

-" Larger Outlooks on Missionary Lands."

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One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all. Ephesians 4:6.

It is not like Him but through Him and by Him that we shall be enabled to love.

-" Walking in Love."

October 12.

The beloved of the Lord shall dwell in safety by them.

Deuteronomy 33:12.

N every time of conflict or temptation or testing, we are to draw near to God and give the matter to Him.

-" The Four-fold Gospel."

October 13.
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They shall not be ashamed that wait for Me. Isaiah 49: 23.

In the pilgrimage of God's ancient people, we are told that when the pillar of clouds rested, the people rested. The trouble with some is that they go before the pillar. There are a great many times when God wants us to keep still. A great deal of the Christian life consists in the little word of three letters, n-o-t.

-"Divine Emblems in the Books of Genesis and Exodus."

October 14.

De are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshly tables of the heart.

11. Corinthians 3: 3

HE wants us so to speak and so to live that men shall be conscious not of ourselves or of our words, but of the One behind us whom they recognize by our testimony as the source of all our life, and the One who is just as willing to impart the same blessing to them.

-" The Christ of the Forty Days."

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Whoso keepeth His word, in him verily is the love of God pertected: hereby know we that we are in Him.

1. John 2:5.

WE must abide in Him. It is not a state but a life. It is not an experience but a Person. It is not a life in ourselves but a life in Him.

-" The Fullness of Jesus."

October 16.

Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.

Revelation 3: 11.

JESUS is coming surely,
Jesus is coming soon:
O let us walk so purely,
O let us keep our crown.
—"Hymns of the Christian Life."

October 17.
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God hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Iesus Christ.

II. Corinthians 4:6.

LIKE the telescope, which shows the observer, not its own beauty, but the heavenly orbs on which we gaze through its crystal lens, so the Holy Ghost becomes the invisible medium through which we behold the face of Jesus.

—"Walking in the Spirit."

October 18.

And the glory which Thou gavest Me I have given them; that they may be one, even as We are One.

John 17: 22.

A LL the gifts that He has received from the Father need an outlet, and we are the channels through whom they find expression and development.

-" The Names of Jesus."

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To, this is our God; we have waited for Him, and He will save us.

Isaiah 25; 9.

THERE is a strange power in love to draw the loved one, and when the heart of the church is really yearning for Jesus, He will speedily come.

-" The Love-Life of the Lord."

October 20.

I will give him the morning star.

Revelation 2: 28.

AM watching for the rising
Of the morning star's first ray,
In my heart its beams have risen
As the harbinger of day;
Christ in me the hope of glory
Every moment seems to say,
I.o! the glad home-coming draweth nigh.
—"Hymns of the Christian Life."

October 21.

God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty.

I. Corinthians 1: 27.

GRACE takes the most helpless, and supplies all their need and helplessness with Divine strength and goodness. It does not help the man who helps himself; but it helps the man who cannot help himself.

-" The Fullness of Jesus."

October 22.

Who now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for His body's sake, which is the church.

Colossians 1: 24.

BELOVED, are we learning love in the school of suffering? Are our hearts being mellowed and deepened by the summer heat of trial until the fruit of the Spirit, "which is love, joy, peace, temperance, faith," is ripening for the harvest of His coming, and wrong and suffering are easily borne for His sake?

-" In the School of Christ."

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We will give vurselves confinually for prayer, and to the ministry of the Word.

Acts 6: 4.

EVERY noble work begins in one heart alone, and it grows by weeks of secret prayer, and the deeper and the longer the prayer, the more the fire increases until it must have vent.

-" The King's Business."

October 24.

Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace. Luke 7:50.

YOUR faith must rest on the great principles and promises of the Bible, or it never can stand the testing of oppositions and trials which are sure to come.

—"The Gospel of Healing."

October 25.
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Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation. Isaiah 12: 3.

RAVELLING over the sands of life we often lose the sensible converse and manifest presence of the Divine Spirit. But faith may ever know that our life is still hid with Christ in God, and the hidden streams all flowing unobstructed beneath our feet. All that is necessary is for us to take the pilgrim's staff which is just the promise of God, and then sing the song of faith.

—"Commentary on Numbers."

October 26.

I have put my trust in the Lord God. Psalms 73: 28.

TRUST and rest in Christ forever,
Lean thy head upon His breast,
Nothing from His love can sever
Those who fully trust and rest.

-"Hymns and Songs of the Four-fold Gospel."

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He is my refuge and my forfress: my God; in Him will I frust.

Psalms 91: 2.

WE must claim His promise and lean upon it, and steadily rest without doubt or fear, meeting every temptation and questioning with the victorious answer, I will trust.

-"Jesus in the Psalms."

October 28.

Be of good cheer: for I believe God, that it shall be even as it was fold me.

Acts 27:25.

NLY that much of our Bible belongs to us which we have really appropriated and claimed. God will give us as much as we dare to take.

—" From Centre to Circumference."

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Daughter of Bion, behold, thy King cometh unto thee.

Matthew 21:5.

STILL this blessed King enters the heart that will receive Him; but it must receive Him on the little colt that He has pleased to choose, and in the lowly way in which alone He will come.

" Commentary on Matthew."

October 30.

Wait on the Lord, and keep His way.
Psalms 37: 34.

In the atmosphere of ceaseless communion, the most trying place will be fragrant, like odors of heaven, and the most lonely spot a little sanctuary where all heaven will seem to be around us with its almighty protection.

-"Commentary on Exodus."

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In Thy presence is fullness of joy? at Thy right hand there are pleasures forever more. Psalms 16:11.

THE life that is hid with Christ in God is in constant contact with the fountain of life, and though the world may not always see the overflow yet the heart's depths are ever filling and we only need to make room, and lo! the empty void, whether great or small, is full to the measure of the fullness of God.

-"A Larger Christian Life."

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Movember 1.

The anvinting which ye have received of Him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you; but the same anvinting teacheth you of all things, and is truth.

I john 2:27.

WE have a Divine Librarian who unstands the Bible better than we ever can, and who has come to be our Monitor and Guide, not only into its meaning, but also into its practical application to every need of life.

-" Walking in the Spirit."

Movember 2.

The chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed.

Isaiah 53:5.

JESUS to Thy glory forever
All our members we would yield;
Never let us cease to remember
That by Thy stripes we are healed.
—"Hymns of the Christian Life."

Movember 3.

While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.

II. Corinthians 4: 18.

THE trials here are not worth looking at. There is the incorruptible inheritance. Keep your heart fixed on things above. That is the way to overcome trouble.—" The Fullness of Jesus."

Movember 4.

Make this valley full of disches. For thus saith the Lord, De shall not see wind, neither shall ye see rain; yet that valley shall be filled with water that ye may drink. II Kings 3: 16, 17.

EVERY need and difficulty that comes to us is but a drinking vessel which we may fill with the water of life. Let us thank Him therefore for the greater need.

—"The Life of Prayer."

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Lovest thou Me? . . . Feed My sheep.

John 21: 16.

MERE love to people will not enable us to be true to them; but love to Christ will give us a reflected love to others that will enable us to touch them from Him and for Him, and to bless them as our own direct touch never could.

-" Walking in Love."

Movember 6.

Tikewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Iesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 6; 11.

TO be dead to others, and have eyes and ears only for the Master's will for us, would save the great mass of Christians from enough distraction and wasted energy to accomplish all the neglected work of life. —"In the School of Christ."

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What is that to thee? follow thou Me.

John 21: 22.

THE very work of your hand now He wants to come into and make a token of His power. The very thing you are trying to get over and make satisfactory to yourself He wants surrendered as it is. God meets you with that which is in your hand, and He wants to use you with what you have, and what you are; and then prepare you for whatever He has in reserve for you in His purpose of wisdom.

—"Divine Emblems in Genesis and Exodus."

Movember 8.

There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Iesus.

Romans 8:1.

OD'S provision for the sanctification of poor, sinning hearts is the power of the Spirit put within them, lifting them up to a higher life, and enabling them to walk in the liberty and purity of the Spirit. It is God's will to impart this to every heart.

—"In Heavenly Places."

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Movember 9.

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Matthew 6:33.

Some Christians are working with all their might to get their spiritual garments ready. Jesus has all that is needed for spiritual robing: all the peace, and the holiness, and the love, and the faith; and all we need is to trust Him for these things as much as for temporal need. We are not only to take Him for salvation, but to trust Him for all His riches. We are to put on Christ Jesus. We are to enter into rest. We are to work out what He works in.

-"Natural Emblems of Spiritual Life."

Movember 10.

As ye have therefore received Christ Iesus the Lord, so walk ye in Him. Colossiaus 2:6.

THE Days of Heaven are Christly days,
The Light of Heaven is He;
So, walking at His side, our days
As the Days of Heaven would be.
—"Hymns and Songs of the Four-fold Gospel."

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And now, little children, abide in Him.
1. John 2: 28.

HE was, indeed, a little child in spirit from the time Boanerges died and John laid his head on Jesus' breast to be strong no more in himself, and to be seen no more apart from the enfolding arms of Jesus.

-" Christ Life."

Movember 12.

Dea, I will rejoice over them to do them good, and I will plant them in this land assuredly with My whole heart and with My whole soul.

Jeremiah 32:41.

TAKE His great covenant rather than yours, and rest in His faithful and everlasting pledge to carry you through all. It is not the babe's arms that hold the mother: but the mother's arms that hold the babe. —" The Names of Jesus."

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It shall be to Me a name of joy.

Jeremiah 33: 9.

THERE is a glory in the prestige of perpetual victory! You may have Christ so within you that you shall never fail. There is a forever blessing which God has for those that will take Christ for it and will let Him give it. Many a failure may come before you quite learn this secret; but it is possible, and it is for you. "Walking in Love."

Movember 14.

To be spirifually minded is life and peace. Romans 8: 6.

T is not impossible to walk as He would have us, if we are watchful and obedient. His Spirit is ready to put these qualities within us if we will receive them. He expects us to have them.

-" The Land of Promise."

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Shout; for the Lord hath given you the city. Joshua 6: 16.

OT by cries, or groans, or fears,
Are our conflicts to be won;
But by faith that claims and sings,
Ere the battle is begun.
Onward, then, with nobler strains
Songs of vict'ry let us sing.
Marching through Immanuel's ground,
Waiting for our coming King.
—"Hymns of the Christian Life."

Movember 16.

I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day.

11. Timothy 1: 12.

TRUE faith implies equal confidence in the willingness of God to answer this prayer of faith. Any doubt on this point will surely paralyze our prayer for definite healing.

-"The Gospel of Healing."

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I am the way, the truth and the life.

John 14: 6.

THERE is no way but Him, and there is no need of any way to Him, for He Himself is the way. And so, as regards our higher teaching, it is not truth in the abstract that we need to know, but the truth as it is in Jesus. He is the substance of all the teachings of the Old Testament and the deeper revelations of the New.

-" Commentary on John."

Movember 18.

If we suffer, we shall also reign with him.

II. Timothy 2:12.

SUFFERING is one of the chief teachers in the school of Christ.

-" In the School of Christ!"

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Movember 19.

Master, I will follow Thee whithersoever Thou goest.

Matthew 8: 19.

A SANCTIFIED Christian is submissive and obedient. He desires the Divine will above everything else in life. He is conscious that he misses something if he misses it.

-" The Four-fold Gospel."

Movember 20.

I the Lord do keep it; I will water it every moment.

Isaiah 27: 3.

THERE is nothing too small for God's mercy to provide, not by hours even, but by moments. We may live in Him and take Him for each new instant as it comes.

-"Jesus in the Psalms."

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Movember 21.

Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law.

Galatians 3:13.

JESUS walked in Galilee,
Just to bear our sorrow;
Jesus died on Calvary,
Died to bear our sorrow.

Jesus sanctifies our soul,
Healing all our sorrow,
Jesus makes our sickness whole,
Jesus bears our sorrow.

- "Hymns of the Christian Life."

Movember 22.

Iv! I am with you alway.

Matthew 28: 20.

LET us believe His promise, let us assume the reality of His presence, let us recognize Him as ever near, let us speak to Him as ever by our side, and He shall ever answer us either by the whispers of His love or by the workings of His hand.

-" The Christ of the Forty Days."

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God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labor of love.

Hebrews 6: 10.

A^{LL} else will be forgotten but that which springs from love.

-" The King's Business."

Movember 24.

According to your faith be if unto you.

Matthew 9: 29.

WE shall never have God's rest and peace in the heart till we have given everything up to Christ, even our work, and believe He has taken it all and we have only to keep still and trust.

-"The Fullness of Jesus."

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For all the promises of God in Him are yea, and in Him Amen, unto the glory of God by us.

11. Corinthians 1: 20.

EVERYTHING we ever claim in answer to believing prayer must come through His mercy and covenant; but we claim them all for this great reason—for Jesus' sake. And they are Yea at the beginning, and shall be Amen at the end; for we simply claim them and hold to them for His sake and in His name. He is the surety of our covenant.

-" The Names of Jesus."

Movember 26.

Chaf I may know Him.

Philippians 3: 10.

THE more we know Him spiritually, the more will we long to see Him face to face, and to be with Him where distance divides not, and temptation, sin and sorrow come no more.

-" The Love-Life of the Lord"

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The word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.

I. Thessalonians 2: 13.

THE pre-eminent reason why God requires faith is because faith is the only way through which God Himself can have absolute room to work; for faith is just that colorless and simple attitude by which man ceases from his own works and enters into the work of God.

-"A Larger Christian Life."

Movember 28.

I have learned in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.

Philippians 4: 11.

THE best of all is that the secret is not a thing, not even a principle, but a blessed, living Christ, who still lives though Paul is dead, and willing to be to us all that He was to him.

-"I Have Learned the Secret." Tract.

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And having done all, to stand. Ephesians 6:13.

ET us hold the ropes with hands more loval. Let us pray, with faith more strong; Let the love that never fails nor falters Faint not, though the strife be long. Let us lay our treasures on the altar; Let us give our children too, There's a part for each in this great battle. And the Lord has need of you.

-"Larger Outlooks on Missionary Lands."

Movember 30.

When I am weak, then am I strong. II. Corinthians 12: 10.

AKE heart, brethren, take courage, sisters. Christ is stronger than your hasty tempers and passionate natures: and out of such elements He loves to gain the grandest victories of His grace.

-" In the School of Christ."

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Live according to God in the Spirit.

1. Peter 4:6

WE may live such a life with Christ, a life in which His tenderness and our delight in Him will be the predominant elements, and we shall ever be conscious of a love that has no cloud, no disobedience, no reproof; but in which we are conscious every moment that we please Him and that we delight in Him.

-" Walking in Love."

December 2.

If ye abide in Me, ond My words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye wil, and it shall be done unto you.

John 15: 7.

HAPPY they who suspend their desires until they know their Father's will, and then, asking according to His will, they can rise to the height of His own mighty promise.

-" The Life of Prayer."

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He shall be a vessel unto honor, sanctified, and meet for the Master's use.

II Timothy 2:21.

THE heart and soul of the whole matter is seeing that Jesus is Himself our sanctification.

-" The Four-fold Gospel.

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he that hath the Son hath life.

I John 5: 12.

HAVE not wealth or noble birth,
I have not acres broad,
I have not wisdom, strength or worth,
But I have God.

-"Hymns and Songs of the Four-fold Gospel."

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Pe were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise, which is the earnest of our inheritance.

Ephesians 1: 13-14.

A LL we are to be and to enjoy He brings us now in foretaste and in limited measure, as a pledge that it shall be all delivered in the fullness of time, in all its completeness.

-" Walking in the Spirit."

December 6.

Tay up for yourselves freasures in heaven. Matthew 6:20.

THERE is an everlasting love that need never know a broken heart. There is a way of holding possessions, and using them for God, which will make them part of our future life, and enable us so to use them that we shall really transfer them to the eternal world.

-" In Heavenly Places."

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He that believeth on Him shall not be ronfounded.

1. Peter 2: 6.

THE Word of God is forevermore the standard of His will, and that Word has declared immediately that it is God's greatest desire and unalterable principle of action and will to render to every man according as he will believe, and especially to save all who will receive Christ by faith, and to heal all who will receive it by similar faith.

-" The Gospel of Healing."

December 8.

Thou art all fair, my love; there is no spot in thee.

Song of Solomon 4:7.

THE sinner is as fully justified when he accepts the righteousness of Christ as though he had performed the very acts of righteousness which the Lord Jesus fulfilled in his stead.

-" Commentary on Genesis."

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For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

Romans 8:18.

HRIST wants only those that love Him utterly to share His sufferings. There can be no true sympathy without absolute unity of heart. Christ will not honor you with His Cross and His suffering unless you have the heart of John.

—"In the School of Christ."

December 10.

Truly my soul waiteth upon God.
Psalms 62: 1.

O^H, the perfect peace He gives me as I wait upon the Lord,

And my spirit sinks into His blessed will, While He quiets all the throbbings of my fevered heart and brain

And upon His blessed bosom holds me still!

—"Hymns of the Christian Life."

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The Lord looked upon him, and said. Go in this thy might. Judges 6: 14.

HRIST Himself is our strength and wisdom for all the service for which He calls us. He does not require us to supply the resources for our Christian work from our own talents, or strength, but in absolute dependence upon Himself, He bids the weakest go forth and accept Him, and through His strength make it effectual to the pulling down of strongholds.

-" The Land of Promise."

December 12.

He shall be as a free planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heaf cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall rease from yielding fruit.

Jeremiah 17:8.

THERE is such a thing as living constantly under the rain drops or soft dew of the Holy Spirit every day and every night. And without this perpetual refreshing and strengthening our work will lack power.

-" Natural Emblems of Spiritual Life."

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He that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

John 8:12.

A^S our Prophet He guides us in perplexity, and shows us the way we should go. He not only gives us truth but light upon our path.

-" The Names of Jesus."

December 14.

I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit. Isaiah 57: 15.

GOD loves to dwell in the very secret chambers of the lowly spirit, quietly perhaps, and unknown to the world it may be, but it is a Presence that fills the heart with constant rest and satisfaction.

-"Emblems from Genesis and Exodus."

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It is more blessed to give than to rereive. Acts 20:35.

HAVE come to the Fountain of Love,
He fills all the springs of my heart,
Enthroned all others above,
Our friendship no power can part,
And so long as the fountain is full
The streams without measuremust flow,
And the love that He pours in my soul
To others in blessing must go.

-" Hymns of the Christian Life."

December 16.

Give diligence to make your calling and election sure.

II. Peter 1:10.

YOUR election depends more on your own vote than on any other person's. Give all diligence that ye make it sure. God has called you to glory and virtue.

—"The Fullness of Jesus."

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We which have believed do enter into rest.

Hebrews 4:3.

WHEN we are able to cease from our own work, God comes in with His blessed rest and works His own Divine works in us.

-" The Fullness of Jesus."

December 18.

Grow up into Him in all things. Ephesians 4: 15.

SANCTIFICATION is progressive, and yet it has a definite beginning. Christ is completely formed within us, but He is the infant Christ, and grows up into the maturity of the perfect man in us just as He did in His earthly life.

-"A Larger Christian Life."

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And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, rlean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

Revelation 19:8.

THE bridal robes of the Lord's wife, all white and lustrous as they are, will not be the laborious attainments of human birth and culture, but the heaven-born and Divinely-imparted excellencies of Jesus Christ, reproduced in the heart of the sinner that fully receives Him.

-" In the School of Christ."

December 20.

Tet him frust in the name of the Tord, and stay upon his God. Isaiah 50: 10.

TRUE obedience requires the spirit of great quietness, self-restraint, and the suppression of all the impulsive, passionate, eager voices of the fleshly mind, as well as the prompt and courageous energy which is ready to go forward at His immediate call.

-" Commentary on Numbers."

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Because he hath set his love upon me.

Psalms 91: 14.

CHRIST'S heart is longing for devotion, and from the man or woman who will give it, there is nothing which He will withhold.

-"Jesus in the Psalms."

December 22.

I will bless thee, . . . and thou shalt be a blessing.

NONE can be such blessings to the world as those who, beyond all they can do for the world, love and serve the Lord alone.

-"The Love-Life of the Lord."

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Revertheless not my will, but Chine, be done.

I,uke 22:42.

TAKE His highest will for me,
Faith's utmost possibility,
For time and all eternity,
I take; He undertakes.

—"Hymns and Songs of the Four-fold Gospel."

December 24.

Then are they glad because they be quiet.

Psalms 107: 30.

OD is not always speaking to us, but we may be sure we shall hear the voice when we come to the crisis hours of life and need to turn round or take any serious new step. When we have His peace let us go on with simple trust and confidence.

-" Larger Outlooks on Missionary Lands."

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Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man. Ephesians 4:13.

WE do not spring full grown into spiritual manhood, but we begin with Christ formed in us as a Holy Babe, and we grow into maturity. It is a perfect babe, but it is an immature one.

—" The Child Spirit." Booklet.

December 26.

Then believed they His words; they sang His praise. Psalms 106:12.

SEND forth the choirs of praise into the front of the battle. Claim your answer and declare your victory, and already your own heart will feel the march of the Conqueror and His benediction on your head.

-" The Christ of the Forty Days."

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Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ.

II. Corinthians 2; 14.

WHEN the soul sees the living Christ and His infinite resources, it has the pledge of perfect victory.

-" Commentary on Deuteronomy."

December 28.

The Lord make you to increase and abound in love one foward another, and foward all men.

1. Thessalonians 3: 12.

SANCTIFICATION means love, supreme love to God and all mankind.

This is the fulfilling of the law.

-" The Four-fold Gospel.

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Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to rome, that they may lay hold on eternal life.

I. Timothy 6: 19.

THIS does not mean that either money or the consecrated use of money will save us. But it does mean that we can use our opportunities of life and of grace to accept the salvation of the Lord Jesus. And then we can so turn to account our means, our business and our entire life in loving service for Christ, that there shall be reserved for us, through His grace, an everlasting recompense and a better and an enduring substance.

-" Commentary on Luke."

December 30.

And he that overcometh, and keepeth My works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations. Revelation 2:26:

WE can serve God in the commonest and most secular transactions in life; and in the progress of human life as it goes in from day to day, we can recognize and meet God's great plan for the carrying of His higher purposes.

-" The King's Business."

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Even so, rome, Lord Jesus.

Revelation 22: 20.

Hasten, sweet morn of gladness,
Hasten, dear Lord, we pray;
Finish this night of sadness,
Hasten the heavenly day.

-"Hymns of the Christian Life."

